

LOUISIANA.—Washington, April 7.—Specials from New Orleans to Northern papers represent the Nichols showing before the commission as a fatal superior to Packard's in yesterday's proceedings. It is thought the inevitable result will be the removal of the Nichols from the Louisiana commission. The Nichols himself has forced the fighting to his own disadvantage.

The Times has the following editorial: "The Louisiana commission has entered upon its task of reconciliation and compromise, and already begins to find its way. Governor Packard exhibits a disposition as far removed from compromise as could well be imagined, and will not propose anything which does not proceed upon the assumption that he is the legally elected Executive of the State. If the commission can point a flaw in his title, he is willing to have the Legislature reconvened in order to reconsecrate the vote, but not otherwise. If the United States troops are removed, Packard promises to test his ability to keep his place by force of arms, and he happens to be a man who in the matter of this kind can be trusted to keep his word. As it is equally certain that the President will allow the contestants to themselves as soon as all possible means of bringing about a settlement have been exhausted, the dangers of a civil conflict in Louisiana are by no means at an end. The consideration will lead the country to regard the labors of the commission with some additional solicitude."

FERTILIZERS.—Long trains of wagons, averaging not less than ten, have been passing through our streets every day for the past two weeks, on their way to Clinton. They return laden, chiefly with fertilizers. We regard it quite problematical whether these large shipments of fertilizers are beneficial to the farming interests of the county, or otherwise. We have observed one fact in regard to this fertilizer business, viz: The farmers who buy the most guano, raise little or no grain, but make big crops of cotton, are generally the hardest up of any other class. Such men generally buy all their supplies on credit, during the summer, at enormous prices, are compelled to sell their cotton early in the fall for whatever they can get, and when they settle with their employees, and pay what they owe, they are left with very little, if any money left. Hence, they must seek for credit. It is in this class of men who fail to pay their little debts—such as the printer's dues, for instance.

We are not, by any means, opposed to the use of fertilizers. We know they are indispensable to much of the land of this country, but we would suggest the propriety of buying less of the commercial fertilizers and the farmer making more in his own barn yard, or elsewhere.—*Laurensville Herald.*

LATEST FROM THE COMMISSION.—WARMOUTH ABANDONS PACKARD.—New Orleans, Saturday, April 7.—A committee of the Nichols Legislature had a two hours' secret consultation to-day with the Commissioners. The committee made a detailed verbal statement of the condition of affairs, and will soon present a written statement. The Commission, early next week, will visit the Legislature and State Officers. Packard's Supreme Judges also had an interview as to the status of their Supreme Court. Lieutenant-Governor Wilks and Speaker Bush, of the Nichols House, with many members of the Assembly, invited Hon. S. S. Cox to address them. Cox replied that he would be glad to do so, but in the sensitive condition of the public mind here, which a breath might disturb, he preferred not to discuss matters, but as he believes the affairs of Louisiana can be settled by her own people, he declines to speak. Harlan had a long interview with Packard. In the evening the members of the Nichols Supreme Court, by invitation, called on the Commission.

Ex-Governor Warmouth made a speech to-day in the Nichols Legislature in which he urged them to abandon their organization and take seats in the Nichols Legislature.

Penitent Patterson.—The interview between Senator Patterson and Governor Wade Hampton last night, was brought about in this wise: Last evening Senator Patterson sent his son to Senator Gordon asking him if he could arrange for him (Patterson) to have an interview with Governor Hampton. The desire of Patterson was communicated to Governor Hampton, who said he would be pleased to see him. Whereupon an appointment was made, and Patterson called. He assured Governor Hampton that while he had antagonized his claim to the gubernatorial seat, but now since his right to the office had been virtually established by the action of the President and Cabinet, he was willing to forego all factional opposition, and accept the situation and do what he could to promote the welfare of South Carolina. Governor Hampton said he was pleased to hear such expressions from him, and that he would, as Governor, administer the office for the good of the whole people, and with no special reference to parties. The interview lasted over fifteen minutes, and was exceedingly cordial and pleasant.

TRAPPING CUT WORMS IN GARDENS.—It is very annoying, after having set out a nice lot of sweet potatoes or cabbage plants, to see them cut down, one by one, by cut worms. We have tried ashes, lime, soot, and, in fact, everything we have ever heard of, but never found anything effectual until, by accident, we found three or four of the worms, one morning, gathered under a small board, which had been left by some children on a sweet potato hill. Acting upon this hint, we placed small pieces of board, large chips, etc., all through the patch, and we trapped them by hundreds. The boards must be lifted early in the morning, and on very warm days, again about noon.

MISS LOUISIANA GORDON.—Washington, April 4.—Senator Gordon has a young daughter, born four days ago, at Willard's Hotel. He first contemplated naming it Caroline, in honor of the liberation of the Palmetto State. The fact that he has already a daughter named Carrie caused a reconsideration. He says now that he will wait until the Louisiana difficulty is settled, and will then name the young Miss Louisiana, in honor of the complete emancipation of the South. Miss Louisiana Gordon will be a very pretty name to print in the society gossip sheets here.

A WHITE MAN HALF MURDERED BY NEGROES.—Friday afternoon a bloody encounter took place between Mr. August Habenicht and two colored men named Peter Seabrook and Richard Grant, at the corner of East Bay and Unity alley, Charleston, which resulted in the former being severely wounded. A fearful hand-to-hand struggle ensued, in which Seabrook had his forefinger and thumb nearly bitten off, and Mr. Habenicht received several gashes in the head.—*News and Courier.*

EX-GOVERNOR HENDRICKS, in response to a serenade in San Francisco, the other night, said he did not think the judgment of the American people was that Mr. Hayes was elected; but he had been placed in the Presidential chair, and for the good of the country the Administration would be supported. "Four years hence it would be the business of the people to pass judgment upon this question."

CHANDLER'S PETS AND THEIR PAY.—Just for the benefit of the ex-Governor's constabulary, who have been loafing around the State House carrying big sticks, picking quarts and playing seven-up for the past four months, we have been figuring up their little accounts, and find that they are due up to this morning exactly \$27,440. We are really sorry for a majority of the poor fellows.—*Columbia Register.*

BEAUTIFUL MORTUO.—The Palmetto Fire Company had a banner stretched across the street in front of their engine house on Friday, bearing the inscription, over a palmetto tree, "Her emblematic tree stands in its foliage at your approach."—*Columbia Register.*

The editor of the Port Royal Advertiser says: "We intend to run this paper strictly in the interest of our smokehouse." He has taken the "clear side of independent journalism, and may save his bacon."

"Do you understand the nature of an oath?" a jurymen was asked in a St. Louis court room. "Of course I do," was the reply, "you must mistake me for a member of the Electoral Commission."

MARRIED.
FOWLER-FOWLER.—Married, on the 6th inst., by F. W. Eison, Esq., Mr. CHARLES FOWLER to Miss GENEVA FOWLER, all of Union County.

The Markets.
UNION, April 12.—Cotton—Sales 30 bales, at 86 1/2. COCAINIA, April 11.—Cotton quiet—middling 11 1/2. Sales 45 bales.
CHARLESTON, April 10.—Cotton dull—middling 11 1/2. Sales 200 bales. Exchange—long 4 1/2, short 4 1/2. Cotton dull—uplands 11 1/2. Orleans 11 1/2. Sales 183.
LOUISIANA, April 10.—Cotton dull & easier—middling uplands 5 1/2, middling Orleans 5 1/2. Sales 5,000, speculation and export 1,000; receipts 17,000.

List of Letters
Remaining uncalled for in the Post Office at Union C. H., S. C., for the month ending March 31st, 1877.

Bineson, Sair; Brown, G. W.; Crosby, Miss Amanda; Dune, Miss Annie; Foster, Margaret; Hoping, Mrs. Abby; Johnson, Miss Cornelius; Macy, Bro. & Co.; Means, Mrs. A. D.; Miller, Rev. Thomas; Paniel, Mrs. Mina.
JAMES H. GOSS, P. M.

SPECIAL NOTICES.
ADVICE GRATIS.
The Hon. Alexander H. Stevens says: "The Globe Flower Cough Syrup has proven a most valuable remedy to me."

Giv. James M. Smith, of Georgia, says:—"I shall always use it with perfect confidence, and recommend it to the public as a remedy which will afford that satisfaction experienced by me and mine. It excels everything for coughs, colds and obstinate lung affections."

Ex-Gov. Brown, of Ga., says:—"He finds the Globe Flower Cough Syrup a most excellent remedy."

Such endorsement by our great and good men deserves the attention of the afflicted. Those suffering from cough, colds and lung affections should use the Globe Flower Cough Syrup. It will positively cure consumption. For sale by GIBBS & CO.

GIBBS & CO. are
Giving away a handsome book entitled "Pearls for the People," containing much valuable information and many interesting articles. It also contains a history of the discovery of the "Hepatitis," for the diseases of the liver, dyspepsia, constipation and indigestion, &c., and gives positive assurance that when the Hepatitis is used it effects a permanent and lasting cure of these diseases, which prevail to such an alarming extent in our country. Take the Hepatitis for all diseases of the liver.

Nov. 10, 1876 45 tf

SHERIFF'S SALES.
BY virtue of sundry Executions to me directed, I will sell, in front of the Union Court House door, on the first Monday in May next, within the legal hours of Sheriff's sales, the following property, to wit:

All that tract of land located in Pinckney Township, Union County, containing one hundred and fourteen acres, more or less, bounded by lands of John Gallman, Mary Ann Johnson, Elizabeth Davis or Johnson Gault, A. D. Sweet and others, located on and to be sold as the property of the Estate of Isaac Knox, deceased, at the suits of William J. Keenan and P. H. Keenan, Survivors, against Isaac Knox.

If the terms of sale are not complied with in five days after the sale the property will be resold at the risk of the former purchaser, on the following sale day.

R. MACBETH, S. U. C. 3t

Notice of Final Discharge.
ON the Eighth day of May next I will apply for Final Discharge, in front of the Union Court House door, for permission to make my Final Return and Settlement as Administrator of the personal Estate of Hilliard J. Johnson, deceased.

On the same day I will sell before the Court House door, the Choses in Action belonging to the said Estate, appraised as *doubtful and worthless*.

All persons having demands against said Estate must present them for payment on *before* that day, or their claims will be barred.

H. T. GALLMAN, Adm'r. 4t

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF UNION.
Trial Justice's Summons.
BY S. S. STOKES, Esq., Trial Justice in and for said County of the said State.

B. F. RAWLS & CO.
Paints and Oils.
THE Cheapest and Best White Lead in the market.

GREEN SEAL WHITE LEAD, Warranted to look better after five years exposure than any other Lead after two years. For sale very cheap, by B. F. RAWLS & CO., No 1, East Union.

April 6 13 1t

Linseed Oil.
DOULE BOTTLED Linseed Oil, Tanners and Harness Oil, Kerosene oil and Turpentine at B. F. RAWLS & CO., No 1, East Union.

April 6 13 1t

Choice Candles.
DELIGHTFUL Ice Cream Candy, Centennial Fruit, Coconut, Chocolate, Pea Nut, and all other Fancy Candles.

April 6 13 1t

Eggs Without Eggs.
A GREAT preparation for making Cakes, Puddings, Fritters, Batter Cakes, Muffins and any other Pastry without Eggs.

April 6 13 1t

Canned Goods.
FRUITS of all kinds, Tomatoes, Oysters, Salmon, Pickles, Jellies, &c., at B. F. RAWLS & CO., No 1, East Union.

April 6 13 1t

Yeast Powders, Sea Foam.
at B. F. RAWLS & CO., No 1, East Union.

April 6 13 1t

SALE UNDER MORTGAGE.
I WILL sell at my Store near Mount Tabor on Saturday 14th April next, to the highest bidder, for cash, a bay horse, male named "Charles," mortgaged to me by Jackson Gist and Eliza Gist, on the 2nd February 1876.

W. A. MOOREHEAD, 13 2t

Scuppernong Wine.
WHITE Imperial Scuppernong Wine at A. IRWIN & CO'S.

March 30 12 1t

Grape Brandy.
PURE Grape Brandy for medicinal purpose at A. IRWIN & CO'S.

March 30 12 1t

Picture Frames.
JUST Received an assortment of very neat Picture Frames—all sizes.

A. IRWIN & CO., 12 1t

German Millet Seed.
FOR sale at GIBBS & CO'S Drug Store.

March 16 10 1m

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF UNION.
In the Court of Probate.

J. B. Steelman, as administrator of S. A. Dugan, Deceased, Plaintiff,

W. D. Humphries as administrator of Joseph H. Dugan, deceased, J. C. Farrar, John Rodger, S. A. Stringfellow, A. E. Arthur, E. D. Humphries, C. V. Steedman, W. S. Dugan, Caroline Sciffe, Joseph Sciffe, William Sciffe and James Sciffe, Defendants.

TO the Defendants above named: YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the petition in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said petition on the subscriber at his office, No. 4 Law Range, Union Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of such service; and if you fail to answer the petition within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the petition.

R. R. RAWLS, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Jos. F. Gist, Probate Judge. Dated 5 February 1877.

TO the defendants, Carrie V. Steedman, Joseph Sciffe, William Sciffe and James Sciffe: TAKE NOTICE, that the Summons and petition in this action, a copy of which Summons is herewith served upon you, were filed in the Office of the Probate Court, at Union Court House, S. C., on the 9th day of February 1877.

R. R. RAWLS, Atty for Pltff. March 5 1877 11 \$21.50 6t

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF UNION.
In the Court of Probate.
BY JOS. F. GIST, Judge of Probate in Union County.

ATTENTION COTTON PLANTERS!
You can save TIME, TROUBLE AND MONEY, By using the Celebrated "FARMERS' FRIEND" WEST'S GUANO DISTRIBUTOR. BALENTINE'S COTTON PLANTER, Manufactured by GOWER, COX & MARKLEY, Greenville, S. C. A. NICHOLSON, Agent, Union C. H.

SOMETHING NEW UNDER THE SON.
NEW STORE AT THE OLD STAND.

JAMES H. RODGER
HAVING purchased the entire interest of his father, Mr. JOHN RODGER, in his Grocery Store, respectfully announces to the old Friends and Customers of the former owner that he will continue the

GROCERY BUSINESS
At the Old Stand, and will always keep a full stock of all kinds of Groceries, PLANTATION SUPPLIES, Table and other Outlery,

Flows and Flow Steel, Canned Fruits, Meats, Oysters, &c., WOODEN WARE.

ALL BRANDS OF TOBACCO, &c., &c., which he will sell at PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

I respectfully invite the old friends and customers of the house, and any number of new ones, to CALL AND TRY ME.

You will find two "Live young men," standing ready at all times to wait on you, and what we cannot show and sell you is not worth asking for or having.

Call at the Rodger Old Stand. If you want good bargains, polite attention, and perfect satisfaction. JAMES H. RODGER.

TO THOSE INDEBTED.
HAVING sold out my entire interest in the Grocery Business, to my son, I am anxious to settle up all outstanding indebtedness. I, therefore, call upon those in any way indebted to me to come forward and make settlements immediately.

My Books and Accounts are still at the Store, and if I am not present my son, Mr. James H. Rodger, is empowered to make settlements. JOHN RODGER. March 2 8 1t

SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO.
THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN GUANO AND COMPOUND ACID PHOSPHATE IS now offered for sale at the following places in this County. Consumers of this Guano will find it fully up to last year's quality, which gave such increased satisfaction. For Circulars and prices apply to J. T. HILL & CO., Union C. H., S. C., W. W. CROSBY, Shelton, S. C., or to E. H. FROST & CO., Charleston, S. C.

February 16 6 3m

SAMUEL S. STOKES, Attorney at Law
AND TRIAL JUSTICE, Union C. H., S. C. WILL practice in the Circuit and Probate Courts. All business in the jurisdiction of a Trial Justice attended to with promptness. Special attention given to collections, &c. Office for the present, third door to the left in the Court House.

March 2 8 1t

HAMPTON IS GOVERNOR.
JUST SO SURE AS HAMPTON IS GOVERNOR JUST SO SURE Will those who owe me will have to pay me, JUST SO SURE Will all papers left in my office for Record have to be accompanied with the Cash to receive proper attention.

Take Heed
CHARLES BOLT, Clerk. Dec 29 52 1t

Hard Times Prevented.
In sympathy with the hard times and scarcity of money we are offering Goods at astonishingly low prices for the money, to which we beg to call the attention of purchasers. Those looking for bargains need not fear disappointment. RICE, McLURE & CO., 4 1t

Notice.
We earnestly request our friends who are indebted to us by Note or open Account to come forward and settle. We must have money to pay our debts. Mr. S. S. Stokes is authorized to collect and sign receipts for us. GIBBS & CO. Jan 26 3 3t

D. A. TOWNSEND, Attorney at Law, UNION C. H., S. C.
March 2 8 1t

Ladies' Custom Made Shoes.
FRESH SUPPLY for Spring and Summer wear just received, at GEE & HUMPHRIES' Hotel Store. April 21, '76 10 1t

NOTICE.
U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE, SPECIAL TAXES, May 1, 1877, to April 30, 1878.

THE Revised Statutes of the United States, Sections 3222, 3237, 3238, and 3239, require every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a SPECIAL TAX, to procure and place conspicuously in his establishment or place of business a STAMP denoting the payment of said SPECIAL TAX for the special-Tax Year beginning May 1, 1877, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1877.

A return, as prescribed on Form 11, is also required by law of every person liable to Special Tax, as above.

THE TAXES ENBRACED WITHIN THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAW ABOVE QUOTED ARE THE FOLLOWING, VIZ:

Rectifiers.....\$200 00
Dealers, retail liquor..... 25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor..... 100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale..... 50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail..... 20 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco..... 25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco..... 500 00
And on sales of over \$1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of \$1,000.

Dealers in manufactured tobacco..... 5 00
Manufacturers of stills..... 50 00
And for each still manufactured..... 20 00
And for each work manufactured..... 20 00
Manufacturers of tobacco..... 10 00
Manufacturers of cigars..... 10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class (more than two horses or other animals)..... 50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class, (two horses or other animals)..... 25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class (one horse or other animal)..... 15 00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class (on foot or public conveyance)..... 10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels..... 60 00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more..... 100 00

Any person so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons or firms liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above must apply to L. CASS A. PETERSON, Collector of Internal Revenue, at Columbia, and pay for and procure the Special-Tax Stamps the need, prior to May 1, 1877, and without further notice.

Special-Tax Stamps will be transmitted by mail only on receipt from the person or firm ordering the same of specific directions, and the amount required to pay the postage. The postage on one stamp is three cents and on two stamps six cents. If it is desired that they be transmitted by registered mail, ten cents additional should accompany the application.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Office of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., January 23, 1877. March 9 9 2M 2A

THE Greenville Hotel.
GREENVILLE, S. C. THE UNDERSIGNED having leased this property, under possession on Thursday, the 8th inst.

THE GREENVILLE HOTEL is complete in all its appointments, and has many advantages for ladies and children in its comfortable rooms, large verandas and shade trees, and its convenience to the beautiful grounds of Furman University.

I am prepared to promise to the patrons of the Greenville Hotel new and neatly furnished rooms and a cable not surpassed in the up-country. The house will be under the direct management of the undersigned and his family and will be kept scrupulously clean in all its departments.

He invites the patronage of his friends and the public generally. A. M. SPEIGHTS, Greenville, S. C., March 23d, 1877. March 23 11 1t

WEST SPRINGS INSTITUTE.
THE Spring term of this Institution, will open to Males and Females, with a competent corps of instructors, on the 8th of January, and close on the 15th of June.

The location is fine. Situated in Union County, twelve miles from the C. H., near the Spartanburg line. Its healthfulness is unsurpassed, and the Mineral water inferior to none in the State.

Tuition for term of twenty weeks:
Primary Class.....\$ 7 50
Intermediate..... 12 50
Higher Branches..... 15 00
Board, with fuel, for females, in the Institution, \$10.00 per month; for males, in the community, \$9.00 per month.

For further particulars address Rev. G. S. ANDERSON, Principal. Glenn Springs, S. C. Feb 2 4 1t

Notice to Road Overseers.
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE. Union, S. C., March 13, 1877. OVERSEERS of Roads throughout the County, are hereby notified and required, to call on all hands liable on their Section to perform Road duty, and put the same in good order by 15th April next. All Defaulters to be warned to appear before the Board at the regular Meeting on the second Tuesday in May next, (8th).